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In re Application of
Longgui Wang, et. al.
Application No. 10/754,547
Filed: January 12, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 15741.004

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed December 8, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition includes a statement from one of the inventors that he is over the age of 65. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3226.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 1614, for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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